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Dear Examiner Rost:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment 37 CFR 1.121, the Applicant has included the text of the withdrawn claim 25. Please submit the remarks and claims herein in response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2007. The remarks start at page 6. The amended claims start on page 3.